## AMATEURS PLAYING WELL

SANDLOTTERS ARE SHOWING IMPROVEMENT IN WORK

Pretty Games Staged Yesterday Local Diamonds—Other Gossip From Baseball Field.

Teams playing under the Richmond Amateur Baseball Commission are beginning to round into form and are playing a much better grade of base-ball than was seen earlier in the seabetween Havana Consuls and Duplex was, after the third inning, a beautiful exhibition of baseball, and the players all worked as if the championship of the city depended on this game.

Fairmount set an amateur record yesterday by defeating Cobb, 30 to 4.

In the seventh inning of the Fair-mount-Cobb game every man on the Fairmount team hit safe in succession, making nine consecutive hits, and again in the ninth they made seven consecutive hits. They also stole twenty-eight bases.

"Honey" Duke set a Jefferson Ward League record by making six hits in seven times at bat.

"Curt" Harper hit safe five times in six times at hat. His catch of a line drive was the fielding feature.

"Dutch" Thedieck landed for a double, triple and home run in four times at bat.

D. Green. Canepa and Smithers hit the ball hard. Smithers also stole six vases.

W. Johnson was a trifle wild, but unhittable, allowing only three hits in six innings. "Pete" Smith, an old-timer, pitched the last three innings for Fairmount, and was invincible. He also went to but twice in the ninth inning and hit safe both times.

Gentry's fielding for Fairmount was of high order. He made several fine stops.

Jimmie Lowe and Young played well for Cobbs.

O'Connors won again, the batting of Wingo being the feature, while Cully and Nunnalle led the Highland Springs team in batting.

For the Y. M. C. A. Wharton was easily the star, making several sensational catches. Boze also played a good game, accepting four out of six

Green and Hamlet led in batting, setting two hits each. The Blues and First National staged

The First Nationals were represented by their strongest lineup yesterday. W. Shelton's hitting featured for the

Gerring made a great one-hand catch the ninth, saving a home run.

The Howitzers came back strong

on't seem to play together. A mid-week practice would work

C. H. A. C. fielded perfectly, but was weakened by the absence of Woodward, Stumpf and Wharton.

Fairmount took revenze on the Dough-Mixers by allowing them only one measly little hit in one of the prettiest exhibitions of "sand lot" baseball played this season. Williams was to great form, only twenty-seven men facing him. His teammates backed him up like a lot of big leaguers.

"Boston" Scott, of the Dough-Mixers," was the only one who could find Willams for a safety.

Parson Hoover's boys continue their winning streak.

Lucy, of C. H. A. C., surely believes in swatting the pill. He landed for three safeties out of five chances.

All of the Duplex regular pitchers were absent yesterday, and Manager Lowery had to do the twirling. He was wild for the first two innings, but after that he settled down and pitched airtight ball.

Pat Monroe got four hits out of five trips to the plate. He got one three-bagger and three singles.

Bransford got three hits out of five trips to the plate. Jolliff pitched superb ball yesterday. He fanned nine men and allowed only one hit.

Slaughter, for Hombrucos, allowed only four hits,

The Homebuilder-Hombruco was a veritable pitchers' battle. Goodman still holds his record for strikeouts, fanning sixteen of the thirty-one who faced him yesterday.

Goodman did not allow a hit until

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two doubles and one single. This It is hard to pick the stars of the scored three of the four runs made by terday.

For the Juniors, the entire infield played good ball, Whitfield and Pullen and walked three, thus forcing one in. Fetting two hits each. Kendler and Doggett both made one each.

players, who will prove a tower of strength to them. Charlie Schmidt has been assigned to center field, while Ruskell, from the Blues, will play the short field.

T. W. Wood will hold an important meeting at the storeroom on Wednesday night at 5 o'clock. All players are requested to attend.

The biggest game of the season will be played on next Saturday, when Kocen's Boosters play the Richmond Cedar Works. The Boosters won be-fore by the score of 6 to 5, and Man-ager Childress says that the count will be evened on this occasion.

Manager Drumheller, of A. S. Kellam, has gotten together a good bunch of hall players, and with a little teamwork, they will be heard from.

O'Conner pitched a good game for the Kellam boys, but errors at criti-cal moments spelled defeat for him. The fielding of Crostic, at short for Kellam, was of sensational order.

Daub, in center for A. S. Kellam, made two pretty catches after a hard

The Havana Consuls-Duplex played ten innings yesterday, and the score stood 6 to 6 when the umpire called the game. The game 'was exciting from start to finish, and both teams were on the ump all the time.

All of the Duples The Polarines, of the Richmond League, are trying to arrange games to be played on the Southside diamond. The boys have been coming over the river to play every Saturday, and it is hardly fair, as most of them live on the Southside.



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The race in the Central League is tied for first place.

Wh. A. C., 12: First Baptist, 5.

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